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1. CONTINUAL HARD INTEL EVIDENCE INTERNAL OVERALL BUILD-UP AND MOVEMENT TOWARD SVN AND LAOS BORDERS OF SOME DRV ARMED FORCES APPEAR INDICATE IMMEDIATE DESIRABILITY FOR IDEALIST COVERAGE THIS AREA AND CONTIGUOUS CHINESE AREAS.

2. NOTE LAST COVERAGE COMPLETED AUGUST 1961 AND WAS APPARENTLY ONE-SHOT AFFAIR AS COMPARED TO THAT OF DEC-JAN, 60-61 WHICH CONSISTED OF MULTIPLE SORTIES. DESIRABLE THAT SUFFICIENT NUMBER SORTIES BE FLOWN SO AS TO ENSURE COMPLETE COVERAGE CURRENT MILITARY DEPLOYMENT AND ACTIVITY.

3. ABOVE VIEWS BASED UPON BROAD INTEREST SAIG STATION IN OVERALL ASPECTS MILITARY LINE-UP NORTH VERSUS SOUTH VIETNAM PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO THE POSTURE OF VIET CONG FORCES SVN, THEIR REINFORCEMENT AND RESUPPLY FROM NORTH, AND THE POSSIBILITY DRV PREPARED TO RAISE ANTE AGAIN BY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE QUASI-OVERT INFILTRATION OF DRV FORCES. (SEE  REPORT

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4. DEFINITELY RELATED THIS SUGGESTION IS STATION REQUIREMENT FOR INTELLIGENCE ON DRV TO SUPPORT CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS AGAINST DRV FORCES IN NVN AND THE CONCOMITANT AIR OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT THESE ACTIVITIES (SEE  REPORT 2/O/VHK/R03-61).

5. ASSUMING APPROVAL THIS RECOMMENDATION AND DEPENDING UPON THE RATE OF GROWTH IN DRV MILITARY STRENGTH AND CAPABILITY DURING PERIOD FROM AUGUST 61 AND TIME OF REQUESTED MISSION IT MIGHT APPEAR THAT CLOSER INTERVALS THAN SIX MONTHS FOR CONDUCT THIS TYPE COVERAGE WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

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